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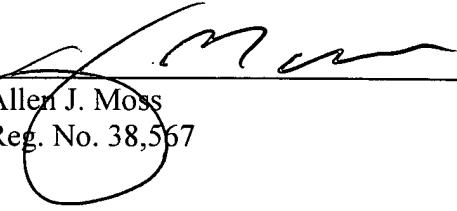
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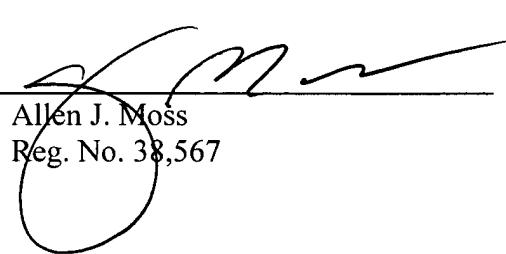
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EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		6,498,400	12/24/2002	Yamakawa et al.			
		6,489,678	12/03/2002	Joshi			
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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		"Recommended Attachment Techniques for Multilayer Chip and Pellet (Pre-Tinned) Capacitors Bulletin No. 201," ©1994 American Technical Ceramics Corp., Huntington Station, New York

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